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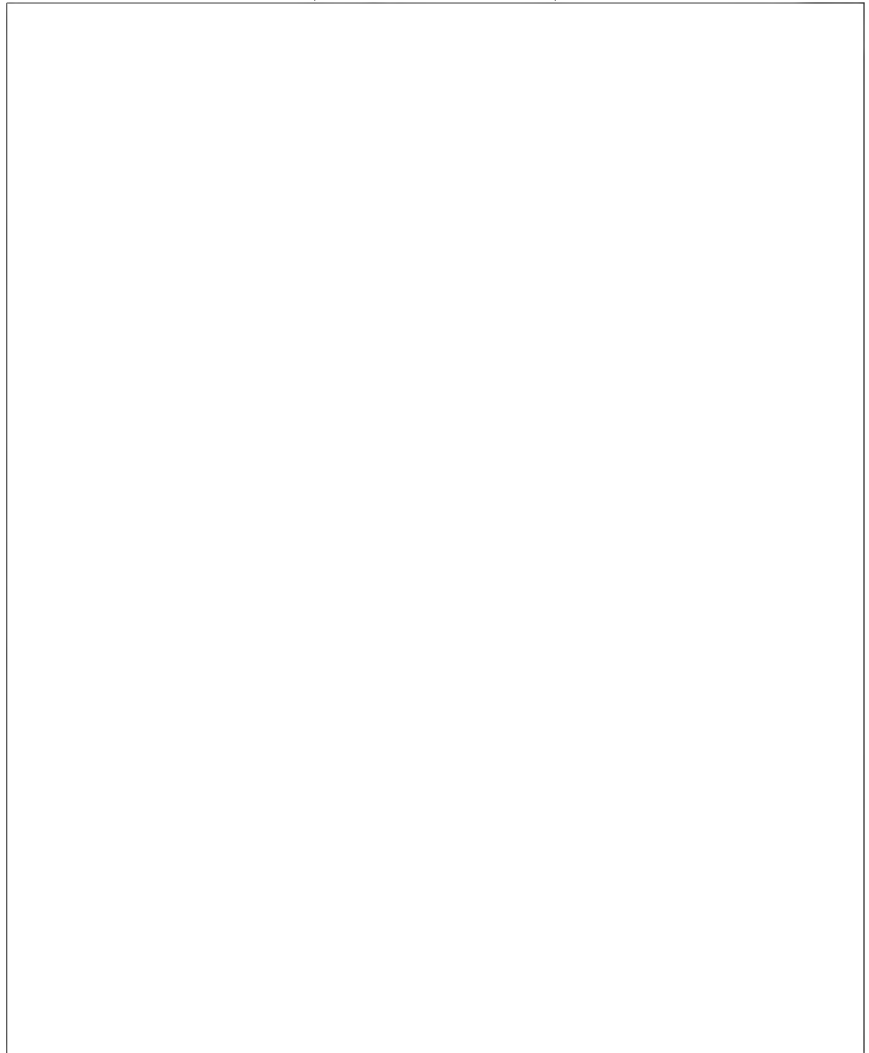
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1. Vietnam



2. Indonesia

The shadow boxing between General Suharto and President Sukarno continues over the formation of a new cabinet. Sukarno is using what maneuverability he has left in an attempt to assure that he has some influence in the new cabinet and Suharto feels he cannot directly challenge the President. The resulting cabinet list, expected to be announced next week, is likely to be a compromise and perhaps only transitory.

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3. Congo

Belgian officials in the Congo doubt that Mobutu will respond favorably to Brussels' warning this week that he must change his ways if he is to continue receiving Belgian aid.

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Mobutu was faced this morning with another potentially serious challenge to his authority in the interior. Long-smoldering tensions between Katangese and other troops in the military establishment erupted into open fighting in Stanleyville. Thus far the trouble is confined to that city, but there is some danger that it might spread. Some of the Katangese soldiers involved are known to be sympathizers of Tshombé.

4. Rhodesia

It has been nearly nine months since Smith's independence declaration.

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5. Venezuela

The military is alert for possible new Communist violence next week, perhaps tied to the Cuban 26 July holiday.

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